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HALIBUT COMMISSION

# IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2023- 24 process

Agenda item: 10

IPHC-2024-AM100-15 Rev\_1

IPHC-2024-AM100-INF01 Rev\_4

(B. Hutniczak)



# Regulatory process

- [IPHC Fishery Regulation Portal](#) available on the IPHC website
- Deadline (30 days prior to each meeting)
  - For AM100 – 23 December 2023

# IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals: Secretariat

Document number	Title	Brief description
<a href="#">IPHC-2023-AM100-PropA1</a>	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5)	To provide clear documentation of mortality and fishery limits within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5). <i>Mortality and fishery limits tables will be filled when the Commission adopts TCEYs for the individual IPHC Regulatory Areas.</i>
<a href="#">IPHC-2023-AM100-PropA2</a>	Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9)	To specify fishing periods for the directed commercial Pacific halibut fisheries within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9).
<a href="#">IPHC-2023-AM100-PropA3</a>	Logs (Sect 19) – Update and alignment of log requirements	To update and align log requirements for Contracting Parties in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.

# Proposal A3: Update and alignment of log requirements

- Component 1: Submission of missing logs
- Component 2: Consistent reporting requirements
- Component 3: List of eligible logbooks
- Component 4: Writing in the logs
- Component 5: Electronic logbooks approved by NOAA Fisheries
- Component 6: Electronic logbooks approved by IPHC

This proposal (except component 4) directly affects commercial Pacific halibut fishery in all USA IPHC Regulatory Areas. However, all sectors and regions stand to benefit from better informed IPHC products, for example, the Pacific halibut stock assessment.

# IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals: Contracting Parties

Document number	Title	Brief description
<a href="#">IPHC-2024-AM100-PropB1</a>	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut – IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 29) - Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A	<b><u>Proponent:</u></b> USA (NOAA Fisheries)  To propose charter management measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A reflective of mortality limits adopted by the IPHC and resulting allocations under the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) Pacific halibut Catch Sharing Plan.
<a href="#">IPHC-2024-AM100-PropB2</a>	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) and In-Season Actions (Sect. 6) – In-season reallocation of recreational limits in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A	<b><u>Proponent:</u></b> USA (NOAA Fisheries)  To make a clarifying modification to IPHC Fishery Regulations, Section 5 (Mortality and Fishery Limits) and Section 6 (In-Season Actions) reflective of changes to the Catch Sharing Plan (CSP) that allocates the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A Pacific halibut catch limit.

# IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals: Stakeholders

Document number	Title	Brief description
<a href="#">IPHC-2024-AM100-PropC1</a>	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) - Mortality Limit in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A	<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Timothy Greene (Makah Tribe)</u> To propose a minimum TCEY for IPHC Regulatory Area 2A of 1.65 Mlb for 2024.
<a href="#">IPHC-2024-AM100-PropC2</a>	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 28) – Onboard consumption	<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Paul Olson (The Boat Company)</u> To propose increased flexibility for the onboard consumption of recreationally-caught Pacific halibut in Alaska.

# Stakeholder comments

- Fabian Grutter, commercial fisherman
- Shawn McManus, Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of the Pacific
- Thomas Russell, directed commercial fishery in Canada
- Tucker Banner, recreational fisherman
- Joel Kawahara, Coastal Trollers Association
- Darryl Bosshardt, Pybus Point Lodge
- Joel Steenstra, Alaska Wide Open Charters
- Allen Landeen, Taylor Charters
- Charles McNamee, Angling Unlimited Inc.
- Scott McKelvey, Waterfall Resort
- Greg Kain, Kain's Fishing Adventures
- Haley Janttie, Eagle Charters
- David Creighton, Shelter Cove Lodge
- Jack Stevenson, Alaskan lodge owner 2c

All comments (14) are provided in full  
in IPHC-2024-AM100-INF01 Rev\_5

Comments may be submitted via online  
[IPHC Stakeholder Comment Form](#)

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